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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/081,872	05/20/1998	JOHN H. MESSING		2041

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$0	\$665	3/18/2005
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Sir:

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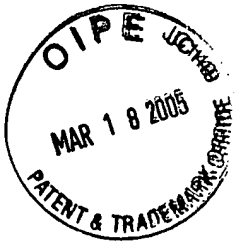
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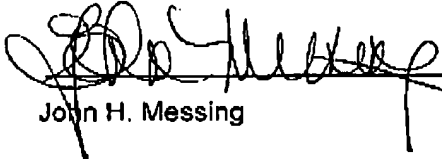
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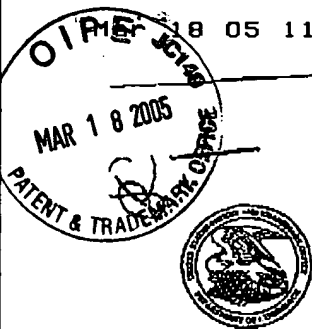


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